

Вариант 13801

№ 1.

Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего A–F и утверждениями, данными в списке 1–7. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

1. Fresh fruit may make your eating habits better.
2. Fresh fruit can put you in a good mood.
3. Fresh fruit is too expensive for many people.
4. Eating fresh fruit helps you study better.
5. Eating fresh fruit keeps your energy levels high.
6. Eating fresh fruit is the best way to improve health.
7. Fresh fruit can make you look good.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

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№ 2.

Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведенных утверждений **A–G** соответствуют содержанию текста (**1 — True**), какие не соответствуют (**2 — False**) и о чем в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**3— Not stated**) . Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

- A) Maggie is trying on a blue dress when she meets John.
- B) John could not get a refund for a jumper last year.
- C) Maggie refuses to go to the electronic shop with John.
- D) John is not going to work for a week at Christmas.
- E) John suggests that he and Maggie celebrate Christmas together.
- F) Maggie is spending Christmas with her parents.
- G) Maggie and John will have a snack in a cafe.

Запишите в ответ цифры, расположив их в порядке, соответствующем буквам:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

- 1. True.
- 2. False.
- 3. Not stated.

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№ 3.

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Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Sarah McGregor is...

1. ...a publisher.
2. ...a blogger.
3. ...an artist.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

According to Sarah McGregor, illustrations in children's books...

1. ...are just as important as the story itself.
2. ...are more difficult to create than the text.
3. ...should be made by well-known artists.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Sarah McGregor believes that if illustrators' names are mentioned on the book covers...

1. ...they will be paid more for the same book.
2. ...they will feel more confident about their art.
3. ...it will be easier for them to find more work.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Sarah McGregor mentions such companies as McDonald's and Apple because...

1. ...just like book illustrations, their logos are created by artists.
2. ...their success depends on people recognizing their brands.
3. ...working for them may help illustrators to advertise their art.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

According to Sarah McGregor, finding out about illustrators encourages children...

1. ...to read comics.
2. ...to create stories.
3. ...to shop for books.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Which of the following is NOT one of the achievements of Sarah McGregor's campaign?

1. Interviews with book illustrators in literary magazines and newspapers.
2. Listing of illustrators together with writers in book awards and prizes.
3. The publishing rule to credit illustrators on the front cover of the book.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

The word "ally" when Sarah McGregor calls translators "allies" is closest in meaning to the word...

1. ...author.
2. ...enemy.
3. ...partner.

№ 4.

*Установите соответствие между текстами **A–G** и заголовками **1–8**. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании **один заголовок лишний**.*

1. When we don't sleep.
2. Not only for humans.
3. How dreaming helps.
4. When we dream.
5. Why dreams can be scary.
6. What we feel dreaming.
7. How we forget dreams.
8. How we remember dreams.

A. Even though our dreams may feel like they last for hours and hours, we hardly spend more than two hours dreaming each night, which means a person spends a total of nearly six years dreaming throughout a lifetime. In general there are four

phases of the sleep cycle and all dreaming occurs practically at the final phase. Each of these sleep cycles lasts approximately 60 to 90 minutes and may repeat several times throughout the night.

B. Anxiety is the most popular emotion experienced in dreams. Many people dream of falling, which is often connected to something in our lives that is going in the wrong direction. In addition, dreams of being chased are very common and are linked to avoidance. Also people report dreams about their teeth falling out, which is related to the words and communication we might have in real life.

C. Dreaming helps people make sense of the information and events that occur in their lives. Dreams play an important role in processing and remembering information that we absorb daily. Also, they help reduce stress and even solve problems. It's very possible to work through real-life problems while dreaming at night. In addition, dreams provide a lot of important content and meaning that can be used to inspire and direct our lives during the day.

D. Nearly 5 to 10% of adults have nightmares. There are several reasons for it, for example when people start taking certain medications or when they withdraw from drugs. Some physical conditions, such as stress or illness, can also be a trigger. However, in some cases adults may have frequent nightmares that are unrelated to their everyday lives, which may signify that they are more creative, sensitive, and emotional than the average person.

E. There is no person who does not have dreams, but not everybody recalls them. The most vivid dreams happen during the Rapid Eye Movement sleep stage when the brain is extremely active and the eyes move back and forth quickly underneath the eyelids. Although dream recall varies from person to person, some people have little or no recollection of the content, and around 90% of dreams are gone following the first 10 minutes of waking up.

F. Scientists have found that animals also dream and their subconscious thoughts are connected to real experiences. Animals' dreams are complex, containing long sequences of events. Animals' brains share the same series of sleeping states as the brain of human beings. Analyzing animals' dreams and the content of their dreams may help scientists treat memory disorders and develop new ways for people to learn and retain information more effectively.

G. Only five minutes after the end of a dream and half of the content is likely to vanish from our memories. It's not that dreams aren't important enough to keep in mind, but other things tend to get in the way. Dream researcher L. Strumpell believes that dreams disappear from our memories for a number of factors. For example, we may not recall dream images that lack intensity, association or repetition, which are usually needed for dream recall.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

№ 5.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **A–F** частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами **1–7**. Одна из частей в списке **1–7** лишняя. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

The Coral Reef

A coral reef is built from the skeletons of tiny animals called corals. Corals live in clean, warm saltwater **A** _____. They look like plants, but they are actually animals that use their tentacles to catch and eat tiny sea creatures. Corals usually live together in large groups called colonies. Over thousands of years the skeletons of dead corals build up on top of one another **B** _____.

The beautiful colors we see in reefs are **C** _____. All kinds of animals live in coral reefs, including such creatures as sea slugs, giant blue clams, strawberry shrimp, lionfish, angelfish, star coral and sea fans. Coral reefs are home **D** _____. New species are being discovered in coral reefs all the time.

These beautiful and fragile reefs of coral exist in the waters of 109 countries around the world. The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is 1,240 miles long, **E** _____. Sixty percent of coral reefs are in the Indian Ocean and Red Sea, twenty-five percent are in the Pacific Ocean, and fifteen percent are in the Caribbean Sea.

Pollution, fishing, shell collecting, diving and boating have damaged many reefs. We can all help protect the coral reefs by not polluting the water, by recycling and by being careful **F** _____ if we have the chance to visit a beautiful living coral reef.

1. the largest in the world
2. to follow the rules
3. to thousands of species of marine plants and animals
4. to form a coral reef
5. to understand their structure
6. that allows sunlight to reach them
7. those of the living coral on top

Пропуск	A	B	C	D	E	F
Часть предложения						

№ 6.

Scarcely had we settled into the Strawberry-pink Villa before my mother decided that I was running wild, and that it was necessary for me to have some sort of education. As usual when a problem arose, the entire family flung itself with enthusiasm into the task of solving it. Each member had his or her own idea of what was best for me.

Sitting under the open window in the twilight, I had listened with interest, not unmixed with indignation, to the family discussion of my fate. Finally my mother decided that George would be a good teacher for me. Now it was settled, I wondered vaguely who George was, and why it was so necessary for me to have lessons. But the dusk was thick with flower-scents, and the olive-groves were dark, mysterious, and fascinating. I forgot about the imminent danger of being educated, and went off with Roger to hunt for glow-worms in the sprawling brambles.

Later I discovered that George was my brother's friend and he had come to Corfu to write. There was nothing very unusual about this, for all Larry's acquaintances in those days were either authors, poets, or painters.

My new teacher came over to the villa to discuss my education with Mother, and we were introduced. We regarded each other with suspicion. George was a very tall and extremely thin man with a brown beard and a pair of large spectacles. He had a deep, melancholy voice, a dry and sarcastic sense of humor. However, he was not upset by the fact that there were no school-books available on the island; he simply looked through his own library and appeared on the appointed day armed with his own selection of books. He patiently taught me Geography from the maps in the back of an ancient copy of Pears Encyclopedia, English from books that ranged from Wilde to Gibbon, French from the book called "Le Petit Larousse", and mathematics from memory. From my point of view the most important thing was that we devoted some of our time to natural history, and George carefully taught me how to observe and how to note down observations in a diary. At once my enthusiastic interest in nature became focused, for I found that by writing things down I could learn and remember much more. The only morning that I was ever on time for my lessons were those which were given up to natural history.

Every morning at nine George would come into the little dining-room of the villa, sit at the table methodically arranging the books. He would droop over the exercise-book pensively, pulling at his beard. Then in his large, clear writing he would set the task for me to solve.

"If it took two caterpillars a week to eat eight leaves, how long would four caterpillars take to eat the same number? Now, apply yourself to that."

While I was struggling with the apparently insoluble problem of the caterpillar appetites, George was practicing some dancing moves in the hall as at that time he was engaged in learning some of the local dances, for which he had a passion. Through all this I would be watching him, fascinated, the exercise-book lying forgotten in front of me. Mathematics was not one

of our successful subjects.

In geography we made better progress, for George was able to give a more zoological tinge to the lesson. We drew giant maps and then filled in the various places of interest, together with drawings of the most exciting animals and birds to be found there.

In paragraph 1 "I was running wild" means that the boy...

1. ...hardly spent any time at home.
2. ...led an uncontrolled life.
3. ...became very angry.
4. ...had an unhealthy lifestyle.

How did the boy's family react to the problem of his education?

1. Actively discussed the situation.
2. Avoided any disputes on this topic.
3. Showed no desire in solving it.
4. Felt indifferent.

George was...

1. ...a teacher.
2. ...a dancer.
3. ...a writer.
4. ...a mathematician.

How did the boy and George feel when they first met?

1. They treated the situation with humor.
2. They were upset about their studies.
3. They didn't trust each other.
4. They liked each other very much.

Why did the boy enjoy his lessons of natural history?

1. He remembered much more from those lessons.
2. He got very interested in the subject.
3. He learned how to focus on the lesson.
4. He finally learnt how to write.

The boy couldn't solve the mathematics problem because he...

1. ...didn't like to make any effort.
2. ...was not interested in caterpillars.
3. ...refused to do mathematics in general.
4. ...was distracted by his teacher's dances.

The geography lessons were more successful because...

1. ...George knew geography better than mathematics.
2. ...the boy was fond of drawing maps of the continents.
3. ...the boy knew lots of interesting places already.
4. ...George also managed to involve the boy's interest in fauna.

№ 7.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **HE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

A phone call

B4 Among the e-mails waiting for me at work one morning was one from a member of my staff. It was sent from his personal e-mail address and there was only his home phone number. Thinking something was wrong, I immediately called _____.

№ 8.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **GOOD** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

The _____ thing about it is that it can clean anything.

№ 9.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **RUN** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

She especially disliked races. And this is what she was doing now. She _____ for 15 minutes already and was out of breath. But Donna didn't want to be the last to arrive at the finish line. She was sad.

№ 10.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **POWERFUL** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Daedalus lived with his son Icarus in a tower of the palace, and King Minos made him invent weapons of war that would make his army and navy even _____ than they already were.

№ 11.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **SUPPOSE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

A white flag

It's always a problem for me to find my car in a huge parking lot. After reading an article with a piece of advice for people like me, I decided to follow it one day. I attached a tissue to the car's antenna with a rubber band. The little white flag waving in the breeze _____ to help me spot my car easily.

№ 12.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **KEEP** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

People from all over the world can see the traditional palace architecture, enjoy the treasures _____ in the palace, and learn of the legends and anecdotes about the imperial family and the court.

№ 13.

Образуйте от слова **SCIENCE** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

The World's Language

The English language is famous for the richness of its vocabulary. Webster's New International Dictionary lists 450,000 words, and the new Oxford English Dictionary has 615,000, but that is only part of the total. Technical and _____ terms would add millions more.

№ 14.

Образуйте от слова **APPEAR** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

In the past people dressed in accordance with their rank, position, culture, and so forth. Back then you could tell a lot about a person just by looking at them. Nowadays a lot has changed: you can still judge a person by their _____,

№ 15.

Образуйте от слова **ORIGINAL** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

The park has a long history. The land was _____ used by indigenous peoples for thousands of years.

№ 16.

Образуйте от слова **FINAL** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

_____, the juice was stored in a small jar with a tight-fitting lid.

№ 17.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **COMPARATIVE** так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

South Korea improved to the fifth, their best finish since hosting the Games in Seoul 24 years ago. For Australia it was a _____ miserable Olympics, where it took the tenth place.

№ 18.

Christmas

As a small child I loved almost everything about Christmas. The excitement of Christmas Eve was almost unbearable. We'd go from house to house singing Christmas carols and be given hot mince pies and other 30_____. Before bed our parents would read us stories and eventually put us to bed with warnings that Santa Claus would not come if we stayed awake. Before 31_____ into bed we would leave out a mince pie for Santa and something for his reindeers as a "thank you": For me Santa was the great hero and I never 32_____ that he would come down our chimney to deliver my presents. I loved, as I

mentioned before, "almost everything". Immediately after Christmas I was told by my parents that I had to write "thank you letters". As a six-year-old, writing 33 _____ one letter was a task, but several made a mountain — pressing down on my small world. "Why" I argued to my Mum "should I write to grandparents, aunts and uncles? Santa brought me all my presents". And my mother would lie to her son. 34 _____ lies of how Santa helped Granddad choose my toy car and with the help of elves and reindeer delivered it for Granddad— but that still I should thank Granddad for the small part he played in it. The following year her lies were even more devious as she tried to 35 _____ me convinced. As I eventually solved this annual mystery, I of course lost all 36 _____ for not writing the "Thank you letters" as the realisation dawned that Granddad had managed everything by himself.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Surprises.
2. Treats.
3. Presents.
4. Souvenirs.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Getting.
2. Going.
3. Putting.
4. Lying.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Hesitated.
2. Suspected.
3. Mistrusted.
4. Doubted.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Only.
2. Yet.
3. Even.
4. Still.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Vague.
2. Elaborate.
3. Complete.
4. Formless.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Hold.
2. Stay.
3. Keep.
4. Remain.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Reasons.
2. Defenses.
3. Motives.
4. Excuses.

№ 19.

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Nora:

From: Friend@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@ege.ru
Subject: Welcome
<i>...My mom says I have too many dreams. What kind of dreams do you have? What personal qualities do you need to realise your wishes? Do you tell anyone about your dreams, why yes or no?</i> <i>Last weekend my elder brother went hiking...</i>

Write an email to Nora.

In your message:

- answer her questions;
- **ask 3 questions** about her elder brother.

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of email writing.

№ 20.

38.1. Imagine that you are doing a project on **what book genres are popular among teenagers in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of the opinion polls (see the table below).

Comment on the data in the table and give your personal opinion on the subject of the project.

Book genre	Number of readers (%)
Adventure	55.4
Detective/war/spy stories	55.3
Sports stories	49.2
Animal stories	27.2
Romance	17.6

Write **200–250 words**.

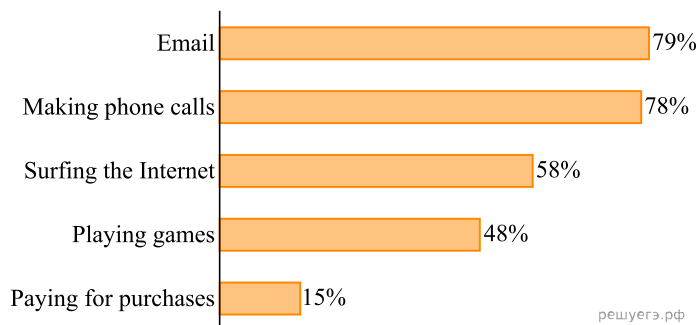
Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise with reading and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of reading for teenagers.

38.2. Imagine that you are doing a project on **what people use their smartphones for in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of the opinion polls (see the diagram below).

Comment on the data in the diagram and give your personal opinion on the subject of the project.

What people use their smartphones for



Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that one can face using smartphones and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the role of smartphones in our life.

№ 21.

Imagine that you preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

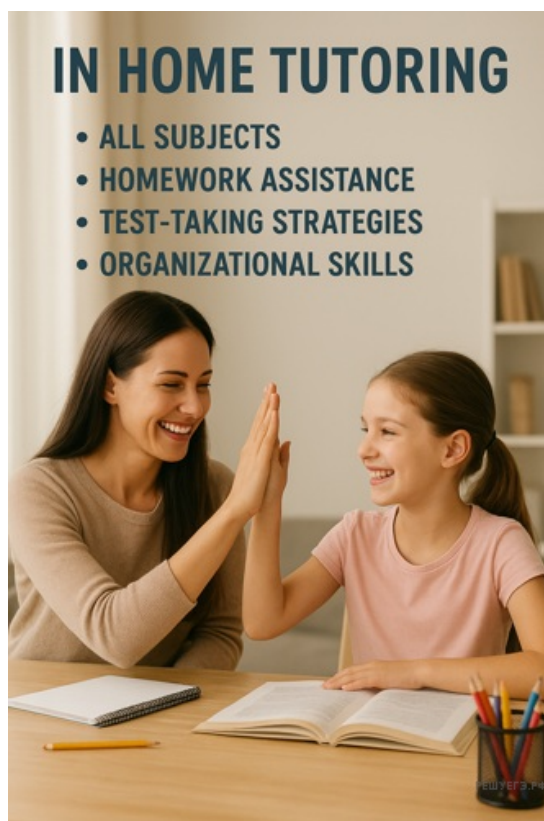
Some paintings found in different caves around the world are recognized as the work of Stone Age artists. But what was the purpose of the paintings? Why were they hidden in a dark room where there is no evidence that cave people lived?

No one really knows, but there is one theory that makes great sense. It is called the theory of Sympathetic Magic. According to this, the cave people believed that if they could make a likeness of an animal, they could put a spell over it. This spell would give the tribe power over the live animal.

Stone Age existence depended on killing animals — for food, clothing, and even weapons and tools. The animals were large and fierce; the cave people had only the most simple weapons. Hunters had to be brave and fearless. They needed more than a spear or club; they needed all the magic they could get. The magic could help the hunters catch the animals.

№ 22.

Study the advertisement.



You are considering using the in home tutoring service and youd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following.

1. Age of children available for tutoring.
2. Price list.
3. Their contacts.
4. Special offers.

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

№ 23.

Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Tapescript for Task 3

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's *Teenagers Round the World Channel*. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss IT. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

Interviewer: How has technology affected education in recent years?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Do you think online classes will replace in-person ones?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Should schools put more emphasis on teaching children IT?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What person would you consider the best in the field of IT?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Do you have any friends who plan to work in IT?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Thank you very much for your interview.

№ 24.

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Indoors versus outdoors". You have found some illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of spending time inside and outside;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of spending time inside and outside;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — whether you prefer indoor or outdoor activities.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Номер	Задание	Ответ
1	14050 >14050'>14050	127345
2	2908 >2908'>2908	2123113
3	4591 4637 4638 4639 4595 4641 4642 >4642">4642	3 1 3 2 2 3 1
4	2697 >2697'>2697	4635827
5	13765 >13765'>13765	647312
6	668 715 670 671 672 673 674 >674">674	2 4 3 3 1 4 4
7	409 >409'>409	him
8	13575 >13575'>13575	best
9	9138 >9138'>9138	hadbeenrunning hadbeenrunnin
10	14182 >14182'>14182	morepowerful
11	1977 >1977'>1977	wassupposed
12	46 >46'>46	kept
13	922 >922'>922	scientific
14	3558 >3558'>3558	appearance
15	6796 >6796'>6796	ORIGINALLY
16	2490 >2490'>2490	Finally finally
17	2076 >2076'>2076	comparatively
18	1687 1688 1689 1690 1691 1692 1693 >1693">1693	2 1 4 3 2 3 4

№ 19.

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Пояснение. Dear Nora,

Thank you for your message! It was great hearing from you. Sorry I haven't replied earlier— I was busy with exams preparation.

I think having many dreams is a good thing: this way you have a range of activities to choose from and you'll never be bored. I also have quite a few dreams. My major dream is to learn how to fly an airplane. I am now studying to pass the exams to enter the Aviation academy. I have understood that I should be brave enough to do it. And of course, I told my elder brother Sam about my wish, as he always supports me.

It's great to hear that your brother also enjoys outdoor activities. Does your brother really like hiking? How often does he go hiking? Has he got any other hobbies?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Dan

№ 20.

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Пояснение. 38.1. Nowadays a lot of teenagers spend their free time reading books particularly there is a variety of book genres. The aim of the project I am currently working on is to find out what book genres are popular among teenagers in Zetland. As part of my project, I have found and analyzed some relevant data presented in the table.

According to the data, the teenagers in Zetland have quite a wide range of tastes when it comes to book genres. It is clear, that the vast majority of the respondents enjoy reading adventure novels as well as detective stories (55.4% and 55.3% respectively). Sports stories are also quite popular with the teenage readers (49.2%), whereas romantic novels appear to be at

the bottom of the table.

It is worth mentioning that animal stories are two times less preferable than adventure novels. To my mind, books about animals are written mostly for little children, not for teenage readers.

Statistics reveal one problem connected with reading. Obviously, there are no classical books in the table. Thus, teenagers in Zetland prefer reading books for relaxation than broadening their horizons. One solution to this problem is to organize discussing clubs for the adolescents there they can meet professors and theater actors, read together and read serious books. Live communication encourages better than boring lessons.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that reading is significant for teenagers. I hope the adolescents will be able to learn more reading different book genres. (245 words)

38.2.Many people believe that smartphones have become an essential part of modern life. The aim of the project I am working on is to find out what people use their smartphones for in Zetland. As part of my project, I have found and analyzed some relevant data presented in the diagram.

According to the data, there is quite a wide range of reasons when it comes to using smartphones. It is clear, that the vast majority of the respondents enjoy emailing as well as making phone calls (79% and 78% respectively). Surfing the internet is also quite popular with the smartphone users (58%), whereas paying for purchases appears to be at the bottom of the table.

It is worth mentioning that smartphones are used for playing computer games less often than for emailing. To my mind, it is comfortable to be in touch everywhere when it comes to business. At the same time, gaming is the most popular pastimes among teenagers.

One problem that people often face using smartphones is the poor quality of signal in some areas. It is very crucial nowadays due to the internet is necessary for using all options that modern devices provide. One solution to this problem is to create free Wi-Fi zones in public places, such as libraries, railway stations, parks where people can spend their time effectively and gain access to the internet for free.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that smartphones play a significant role in our life. They make our daily life easier but people should use them wisely. (258 words)

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Пояснение. Полезно вначале прочитать текст задания про себя; выделить трудные для произношения слова; отметить интонацию; прочитать текст шепотом, а потом вслух, обращая внимание на слитность и беглость речи.

Читая текст, избегайте необоснованных пауз в речи, верно расставляйте ударения и правильно используйте интонацию, не нарушайте нормы произношения слов.

№ 22.

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Пояснение. You could ask following questions.

1. What is the age of children available for tutoring?
2. Can I get the price list?
3. What are your contacts?
4. Do you have any special offers?

Вопросы должны быть грамматически верными. Избегайте необоснованных пауз в речи, верно расставляйте ударения, правильно используйте интонацию, не нарушайте нормы произношения слов.

№ 23.

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Пояснение.

1. Online education became much more prevalent in the last two years. Moreover, IT has become more and more popular among students, so many schools continue to improve the computers that they provide for IT lessons.

2. I don't think online classes will ever replace real life lessons. The ability to see people right next to you allows students to focus better on the material and learn more effectively.

3. I think schools should focus more on IT lessons. IT has become increasingly important in recent years and having knowledge in it has become an important skill in the modern world.

4. I believe that Steve Jobs is the greatest IT engineer. He revolutionised the world of mobile devices and made modern technology much more popular with the kids of 2000s.

5. My best friend is planning to get a degree in software engineering. He wanted to work in IT since he was 12 years old and I am sure that he will succeed in finding a suitable job in the future.

№ 24.

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Пояснение. Hey, Kate. You know that? I've just found two pictures suitable for our project "Indoors versus outdoors". Let me tell you a bit more about them.

They are relevant to our project because in both pictures there are people spending time in different places. In the first photo there are two kids playing table football. They are playing it indoor. In the second picture there is a group of young people playing football on the pitch. It is also seen that the weather is snowy, so everyone is dressed appropriately. There are a few differences to illustrate our project better. Obviously, the kids in the first picture are playing indoors and a football game on the right is an outdoor activity. Secondly, in the first photo kids are playing in pair, perhaps, their opponents are on the other side of the table. While in the second photo there are two different football teams, as their uniform is different in colours.

In my opinion, spending time inside and outside have their advantages. For instance, playing indoors is usually more convenient as the weather conditions can't influence on the game. At the same time, playing outside is usually more exciting. Of course, the places where people spend spare time have disadvantages too. As for indoor activities, they are much less engaging and can become boring quite quickly, as not much is going to happen in a limited space. Meanwhile, playing outside requires quite a bit of preparation before the start in order all necessary is done or taken.

Personally, I'd prefer to play indoors as I am not particularly physically fit for playing an active outdoors game. Moreover, I don't enjoy the cold and rainy weather that is usual for my hometown.

So, shall we use these photos in our project? Call me when you're ready to discuss if we can use them. Bye-bye.

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